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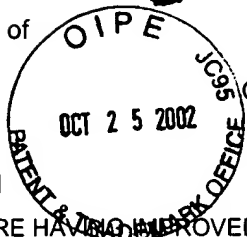
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Attention: Chief Draftsperson

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on  
the attached photocopy of Figure 6(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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